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8. *Id.; Patent; Limitations; Trust.* In such suit, affecting patent to railway before Act Mar. 2, 1896, 5-year limitation of that act may be bar to relief by cancellation, but bill may stand upon prayer to affix trust upon legal title in favor of settlers. *Id.*

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